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SUBJECT: ICAO - COUNCIL JUNE 19 (COB-82-8)

1. RE CWP 6018 AND 6025, ASSESSMENT OF PRC ADOPTED WITH MINIMUM COMMENT. FYI. APPLICATION THESE ASSESSEMENT POINTS TO FLOOR AND CEILING IN HANDS SECGEN. USREP DOES NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER OBJECTION BY JAPAN. END FYI.

2. RE CWP 5992 - SYSTEMS PLANNING. (REF STATE 125782). ENTIRE DISCUSSION NEBULOUS, CONFUSING. HOWEVER, INDONESIA CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN, COLOMBIA, AMENDED PARA 51 (3) OF ASSEMBLY DRAFT WORKING PAPER ATTACHED CWP TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "NOTE THAT THE PART OF TASK III (AS INDICATED IN PARA 47) HAS BEEN FOUND FEASIBLE. ALTHOUGH ADOPTED PARA 51.4 AS FOLLOWS: "AGREE THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, WORK BEYOND TASK III SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN BUT THAT ICAO SHOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS SO THAT STATES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION WHEN SIGNIFICANT NEW AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OR COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BE COMMITTED TO PRODUCTION." ON SUBJECT BELGIUM (51.5) NOW FALLS BETWEEN 3 AND 4. USREP INTERVENED PER REFTTEL BUT IN VIEW NO REPT NO SUPPORT FOR CONFRONTATION DID NOT MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL AND PUSH TO VOTE. DURING BREAK UK REP OFFERED ABSTAIN IF USREP DOING SO; FRANCE DID NOTHING MORE THAN "EXPRESS CONCERN" ABOUT FEASIBILITY PROJECT.

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ALTHOUGH UNCOORDINATED WITH US, NICARAGUA INTERVENED EFFECTIVELY

SEVERAL TIMES IN NEGATIVE VEIN.

3. USSR INTERVENTIONS RANGED FROM NEED FOR ICAO TO ACT AS "INTERMEDIARY" FOR DISSEMINATION INFORMATION, AND APPEALING TO STATES TO SEE THAT MANUFACTURERS PROVIDE DATA -- TO REFERRING TO PROJECT AS "VOLUNTARY MATTER" IN WHICH WE SHOULD "NOT GO TOO FAR AT THIS TIME". FOLLOWING FINAL US NEGATIVE INTERVENTION, USSR REP EXPRESSED SERIOUS DOUBT RE CWP PARA 7 BECAUSE PROJECT NOT FEASIBLE. SUGGESTED THAT "VISITS WON'T CREATE DATA -- IF DATA EXISTS, MAIL IT IN -- HANDLE PROJECT BY CORRESPONDENCE."

4. US INTERVENTIONS STRESSED BURDENSOME NATURE PROJECT AND COST. FRG SUGGESTED COST BE PUT IN WORKING PAPER AND BELGIUM PUSHED FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION STAFFING SITUATION (WHICH WILL BE ADDED TOP PAGE 15 A-WP BEFORE THE NOW PARA 3). SECRETARIAT DESCRIBED TOTAL TRIENNIAL COST REMAINDER TASKS I, II, AND PARTIAL III AS 63,000 DOLS FOR STAFF, "VISITS", AND REPT AND COMPUTER.

5. COUNCIL ACTION PARA 7, PAGE 3 CWP 5992 ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH DELETION LAST PHRASE 7(D)"AND AGREE TO THE LEVEL OF MANPOWER, ETC." US AND UK RECORDED ABSTENTIONS. FYI. DURING DELIBERATIONS INDONESIA STATED THAT DELETION OF TASKS IV AND V "WOULD CAUSE A LOST OF TROUBLE AT ASSEMBLY" AND ADOPTION OF MODIFIED PARA 51 IN ASSEMBLY WORKING PAPER WOULD SERVE TO MINIMIZE TROUBLE. PAKISTAN MADE ONLY EFFORT TO MOVE BACK TOWARD TASKS IV AND V BY POINTING OUT THAT MODIFICATION PARA 51.4 TO COVER DISSEMINATION INFO WAS IN FACT INCORPORATION PART OF TASK V.

6. ITEM 3 RE AVIATION FUEL - POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 BY PRESIDENT AT REQUEST US.

7. COUNCIL MEETS JUNE 25 THROUGH 28 ADJOURNMENT WITH HEAVY WORKLOAD INCLUDING TRIENNIAL BUDGET. NO POSTPONEMENTS POSSIBLE AND USREP WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION ASAP REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS. HARPER

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